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Letter from Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, to Adeline Manning, 1882 July 22

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[1882] Boston Sat. July 22. D3

Possess things in the sweet-
patience - my dear - I do not
work at the divine art. I
only run about - trying to achieve
certain things which I shall
ful soon leave being ac-
complished - In fact - how
can attention go on unless matters
are decided —

Probes - painter just - been
in - for staining your pine
bureau - put a little Venetian
red - or Sienna mix raw
linseed oil - if to make the
stain deeper you put in
black it must of the very
best. Too much stain or
too much staining will spoil
the grain of the wood. Those
colors will make a Cherry
then - he says - he should
shellac it - & then varnish -
but I should omit the last -
at least. To make the

withal while the aqueous is pouring.

results in grain being. x results in the better. So on standards with the better.

olvis for stoner walls.
for instance - a quart -
Take a qt. of white paint
a put in blue & yellow -
or black & yellow - till you
produce the shade wanted
(In getting the shade for yr
furniture take a fresh piece
of pine stick & try) - There
is but very little of the dark
color wanted - not enough to
add essentially to your quart
unless you want it - very dark.
For red - take red paint
a put in black to deepen it.
I have some cards with
samples which will be quite
useful.

It does seem to me
that a prairie on the
east - where there is no
particular view will be
a waste of labor. & especially

of course better up to attain a clear up

if my present intention
holds to make use of that
knoll some day by raising
a house. Could not then
make a sort of family
piezge by walling the
shed some 5 feet from
the front - as at the Burbank's
I shall be up there before
the altar is done.

What you say about the
Lead mine bridge as heart-
breaking. The whole country
ought to have risen against
it as one woman.

You will have recd. my
Thomas's letter. I must
wind up & be ready to start
Jan 13.

I conclude my dear Arthur
be assured my judgment is still
proof against Satan. all
my work is running round
consulting with Quakerics

about one thing & another - &
preparing in short for a
flight - to your regions - all
this is not without its
stabilizing effect - I am
quite joyous most of the
time - This A. M. I wrote
Edw. with confidence &
counsel. He came & looked
all over the proposed changes
with an encouraging &
approving demeanor - I think
that what is best
for the house is best for all
hands - He has a prospective
eye - & doesn't frown on
decoration when material
advantage smiles out of
one corner of it. This is right.
It does not mean that he wants
fading for the spiritual side
of it - but he has a bias early born
of necessity - & deems moreover perhaps
that a duty is involved when a young
& hard-brained sister is concerned.
Good night - to the kind people

4th in row? & Having you water & drink & health
withal while the agreement is pending?

So on standards with the little. & could gain plan.

Of course take up with the attic & clean up - Enamel
cloth on the beams wd. be impracticable - Shingle it - no.
I don't know - smile at it. will ask your brother